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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Building United Futures Complex Construction – Portland, OR in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc. located at 2828 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211.

The funding would be used for the social and economic development of Oregon's underserved communities and ethnic and culturally diverse groups. The Building United Futures Complex will be a shared space with office, retail, event, and community space for 20-25 nonprofits and businesses, with an emphasis on Black and BIPOC-owned and -led organizations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Earl Blumenauer Member of Congress